AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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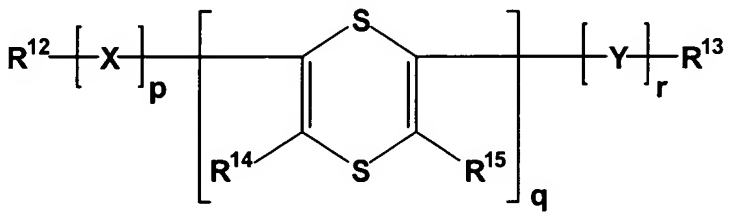
Please amend the section beginning at reference numeral 5, line 14 through Page 7, line 15 as follows:

5. A charge-transporting varnish as defined in paragraph 1 or 2 above, wherein said charge-transporting substance is a 1,4-dithiin derivative represented by the formula (4).



(4)

(where R^{12}, R^{13}, R^{14}, and R^{15} independently denote hydrogen, hydroxyl group, halogen group, amino group, silanol group, thiol group, carboxyl group, sulfonic acid group, phosphoric acid group, phosphate ester group, ester group, thioester group, amide group, nitro group, monovalent hydrocarbon group, organoxy group, organoamino group, organosilyl group, organothio group, acyl group, or sulfone group; X and Y each denote at least one species selected from substituted or unsubstituted, di- to tetra-valent aniline, thiophene, furan, pyrrole, ethynylene, vinylene, phenylene, naphthalene, anthracene, imidazole, oxazole, oxadiazole, quinoline, quinoxaline, silole, silicon, pyridine, pyrimidine, pyrazine, phenylenevinylene, fluorene, carbazole, triarylamine,

metal-containing or metal-free phthalocyanine, and metal-containing or metal-free porphyrin; the dithiin ring may be ~~diinoxide~~ dithiinoxide ring or dithiindioxide ring; and p, q, and r independently denote 0 or an integer of 1 and above, such that $p + q + r \leq 20$.)

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Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 36 through Page 11, line 3 as follows:

The above-mentioned monovalent hydrocarbon groups, organoxy groups, ~~organoamino groups,~~ organoamino groups, organosilyl groups, organothio groups, and acyl groups are not specifically restricted in the number of carbon atoms. Their carbon number is usually 1 to 20, preferably 1 to 8.

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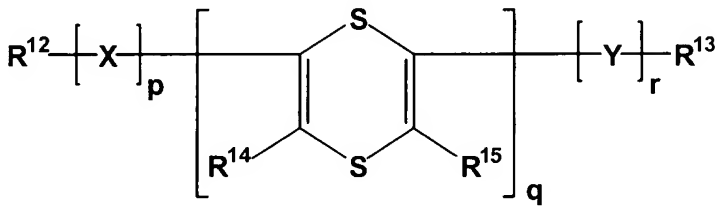
Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 18 through Page 14, line 6 as follows:

Another adequate charge-transporting substance is a 1,4-dithiin derivative represented by the formula (4).



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